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#### NOTICE. Mr. Armistead Long :

R-YOU are hereby notified that, on Saturday the 31st day of August, 1839, at the Courthouse Barren county, and state of Kentucky, I shall take deposition of Samuel P. Cox, of said State, to read on the trial of my suit against you now dending and undetermined to the Circuit Superior part of Law and Chancery for Campbell county, en and where you are invited to attend by attorney otherwise. If from accident, or other cause, the position should not be taken or completed on t day, then it will be be taken on Monday 1st tember following, and if necessary the notice will kept open and continued from day to day for ree days. Respectfully. THOMAS HUNDLEY.

NEW FLOUR.

UST received, a lot superior Family Flour in

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half bbls. which will be sold low. JO. MARSH.

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EED OATS and SEED CORN For Sale.

THE SUBSCRIBER will have this fall, about two hundred bushels of the celebrated Ruffle as for sale. The kind was procured near Persburg. He has also a corp, in part growing, of e much renowed Baden Corn. The kind of seed s procured in Baltimore last fall. The subscrir will deliver in Lynchburg his Oats as seed, and good order, for one dollar per bushel, and his Ba-Corn for two dollars per bushel. Persons wishg for seed of either kind of grain, may leave their ders with Messrs. Payne & Turner, Lynchburg. here they shall, in due time, receive their seed, and rtificates of its genuineness.

WM. B VAUGHAN.

Bedford, July 29

### NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL Meeting of the stockholders in the Natural Bridge Turnpike Company, will ke place at Dagger's Springs, on the 5th day of By order of the President and Directors.

JOHN GARTH, Secretary. Of the Nat. Bridge T. Co.

THE subscribers have entered into a co-partnership to transact a Hide and Leather Business in Richmond, under the style and firm Crane & New. SAMUEL CRANE, JAMES P. NEW.

HIDE AND LEATHER STORE.



On the Cross Street leading to Mayo's Bridge, and immediately opposite Messrs. H. W. & J. J. Fry. CAN be had at this store, Spanish Hides, Tanners' Oil, and Curriers' Tools. Also, Leather of all kinds-Sole Leather, Upper Leather, Hariess, Skirting, Bridle, Hog Skins, Bag Leather, Serge, Sheep Skins, Calf Skins, Seal Skins, Morocco Skins, Linings, Bindings, Shoe Thread, and vaious other articles suitable f r shoemakers, saddlers and coach makers. We are making and can furnish hose in want with as good Plantation Brognes as can be gotten or made in this city, having engaged in experienced hand to superintend in this departnent. We invite a call from those in want of such rticles, and if we cannot suit them, we promise not be offended. CRANE & NEW. Richmond, July 22 1 m

Turnpike Land for sale.

WE will sell a Tract of Land, lying on the turn pike road, leading from Lynchburg to New London, about 6 miles from Lynchburg. The Tract contains 400 acres more or less, about one half in woods, and well timbered. The Land lies well and produces kindly. There is a fine Meadow on the premises. Its contiguity to Lynchburg would render it valuable. Any person wishing to purchase, JOHN T. AUSTIN, or can apply to

E. G. ARNOLD. Attorneys for W. W. Austin.

To Contractors and holders of notes of

the J. R. & K. Company. E would respectfully announce that we have

on hand a large supply of

Superior Bacon,

Which we will sell at the market price, and receive

Please to call upon us.
S. H. DAVIS & SON.

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# Valuable Land for sale.

VALUABLE TRACT OF DAND, lying in Amherst County, on Tye River, about three miles from New Glasgow, belonging to the Legatees of W. S. Crawford, dec. is offered for sale .- A good portion of this Land is in woods, and heavily timbered. The cleared part consists of fertile low grounds and high Land of good quality. The improvements are not valuable. This Tract contains about 400 acres, and will be sold on very reasonable terms. For further particulars enquire of

E. FLETCHER. July 22

One hundred Dollars Reward. RANAWAY from the subscriber on the 6th of July, a very bright mulatto Boy by the name of WARNER, about 5 feet 2 inches in height, his manners, speaks quick, and is somewha

19 years of age, spare made, strait black hair. black eyes, genteel in his appearance, very polite in ed; has small scars on the back of one of his hands. He took with him two suits of cloths, one of gray broadcloth, frock coat and pantaloons, the other of homespun, copperas color roundabout & pantaloons and a black fur hat about half worn. It requires close inspection to distinguish him from a white person. It is supposed that he has gone in the direction of Lynchburg, or Hillsborough, or down the river.

I will give the above reward if taken over 20 miles from home; over 10 and within 20 miles, \$30; within 10 miles, \$10, if he is returned to me, or lodged in jail, so that I get him again.
NATHL. P. THOMAS,

Near Milton, N. C. July 22

Blanks for Sale.

# MEDICAL COLLEGE.

### In Richmond, Virginia.

THE next Winter Term of Lectures in the Medical Department of Hampden Sydney College, at Richmond, will commence on MONDAY, October aper will be discontinued, (except at the discretion of the 21st, 1839, and continue until the last of February

and Surgical Anatomy.

JNO. CULLEN, M. D. Professor of Theory and

TH. JOHNSON, M. D. Professor of Anatomy and

L. W. CHAMBERLAYNE, M. D. Professor of

Materia Medica and Therapeutics. R. L. BOHANNAN, M. D. Professor of Obstetrics and the Diseases of Women and Children. SOCRATES MAUPIN, M. D. Professor of Chem-

istry and Pharmacy. The College Infirmary, attached to the College Building, has been in successful operation for the last eight months, and furnishes constantly a number of interesting Medical and Surgical Cases,-to

which the Student has access at all hours.

The College Infirmary, together with the Alms House, Penitentiary and Armory, (which are under the charge of two of the Professors) will afford the Student an opportunity of witnessing the various diseases incident to Southern climate. The abundance of materials for Anatomical purposes, and the reduced price at which they are furnished, will enable the Student to acquire an intimate knowledge of the Anato my of the human body, and the use of Surgical In-

During the last Winter Course of Lectures, from the number of Surgical Cases admitted into the Infirmary, the Professor of Surgery was enabled to exhibit before the class, nearly all the important Surgical operations upon the living subject; and from the increasing popularity of the Infirmary, there is reason to believe that hereafter the Surgical Cases in the House, will greatly increase.

Good Boarding, including fuel, lights, servants' strendance. &c. can be obtained in this city for four dollars per week.

We are authorised to state that a full Course of Lectures in this Instituti n will be received as equivalent to one in the following Medical Schools: University of Pennsylvania; Jefferson Medical Colof South Carolina; Transsylvania University, Lexington, Ky; University of Maryland, &c. &c.

The Professor of Anatomy will open the Dissecting Rooms of the College om the first of October. AUG'S. L. WARNER, M. D.,

Dean of the Medical Faculty. Richmond, May 27

## BUFFALOE SPRINGS.

SITUATED on Buffaloe River, in the county of Amherst, 15 miles from the Courthouse, 23 miles from Lexington, and 25 miles from Lynch-

In calling the attention of the public to these Springs, as a watering place, the subscriber takes oc sion to remark, that they are no new discovery, although unknown to the distant public until the last few years. For many years they have never failed to have more visitors from the surrounding country than the improvements could comfortably accom-modate, who will readily testify to their medicinal for the purpose of transacting the BOOK AND

Having erected a large & commodious Hotel, with a number of good framed Cabins, I am now prepared to entertain a much larger company with more com-

ber can say with the fullest confidence, that if certiany water in Virginia, for most of the diseases comon to our climate-In cases of confirmed dyspepsia, or less deranged condition of the stomach and bowels, in pulmonary or liver diseases, more particularly the latter-in all diseases of general debility whatever-and peculiarly for delicate females and hildren, these waters will be found possessed of emedial virtues of certainly rare efficacy. For this fact the highest authority among the medical faculty in this section of the country can be offered, as well as the better evidence of full and ample tests by individuals from actual experience.

Having heard heretofore, much complaint of the road from Lynchburg to this place, I am authorized to say that the contractor on the Lynchburg and Buffaloe Springs Turnpike Road will complete the worst parts of said road by the middle of July, and thereby make it all good, so that my friends disposed to visit me will have no difficulty on that score.

The season will again commence on the 15th of

June. The subscriber, grateful for past patronage both from his old friends and strangers, again invites them to visit him, with the assurance on his par that no pains shall be spared to render the visit agree

It will be observed, that the rates of Board are lower than at any other watering place in Virginia,

Board per week. 87 00 do do day, 1 25 Horses per week,

do do day, Children and servants, W. L. SAUNDERS.

1 subjoin below a communication received from Physicians who have visited these waters, and and the interest paid half-yearly, my object being to in payment the notes of the Company at par .- have had opportunities of judging of their efficacy in most of the diseases above mentioned. Since tha time, other physicians of emineuce have visited them and would most cordially subscribe to the opinions contained in this communication. The unsurpassed healthiness of situation, salubrity of climate, and beauty of scenery, superadd additional inducements to the valetudinarian for giving a trial to these invaluable waters.

> " June 23d, 1837. " Dear Sir-Having noticed in a late Virginian, that you are again ready for the reception of company at the Buffaloe Springs, we deem it an act of justice to yourself and the public, to express to you our entire approbation of all you have said on the subject of their medicinal virtues, in the diseases you have mentioned in your advertisement, and cheerfully and cordially subscribe to the fact, that, so far as we have been able to observe, they are unsurpassed in their efficacy, in diseases of the stomach and bowels. We would further take occasion to ex press our sincere wish, that your success may fully equal the value of your water, and your laudable efforts to accommodate visitors.

Very sincerely, your friends, T. P. MITCHELL, JOHN H. PATTESON, D. PATTERSON. RO. S. PAYNE,

RO. G. JENNINGS."

LYNCHBURG.

BOOKS of subscription for the additional stock of the Farmers' Bank of Virginia, are now opened at the Banking House, in Lynchburg: 'The stock is offered at one hundred dollars per share, with interest thereon from the 3rd of June, 1839 .-Payment of one fourth of principal and interest is to be made at the time of subscribing, and the residue is to be paid at two, four and six months from the WM. RADFORD, Pres't.

"Take care of the cents and the Dollars will take care of themselves."



### UNION SAVINGS BANK CAPITAL 15,000.

VILL receive Deposites of all money current in the State, and issue certificates binding fully and effectually all the property and funds of the Institution, for the payment thereof, within ten days notice, with interest thereon, from time of deposite till paid; at the rate of 5 per centum per annum, for all sums which shall have been on deposite for less than one year; and 54 per. cent. per annum, for all sua's which shall remain over one year.

DISCOUNT DAYS

Every Monday at half past eight o'clock P. M. at the office over the store of Mr. A. Gannaway. DIRECTORS. Henry Latham. J. B. Renwick.

Henry J. Brown,

C. Mclver. Joo. Kinnier, J. J. Salmons, Tilden Reed.

Tho's. O. Acree, C. Phelps, OFFICERS. President.

Henry M. Didlake, Ro. B. Shelton, Treasurer. J. W. Dudley, Lynchburg, June 17

House, Sign and Ornamental THE SUBSCRIBER respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he intends

carrying on the above named business, in all its various branches, viz: House, Sign and Ornamental Painting,

Gilding, Paper Hanging, &c. And from his experience in the business, and the expence to which he has gone in pracuring recipes in House Painting, he solicits a share of the public lege of Philadelphia; Medical College of the State patronage. He assures the public that no pains will be spared to please those who may trust him with their work. He will paint Houses both in town and country, on the best terms of any one in the place, and in the most fashionable manner. Samples of his imitation works, such as curled maple, mahogany, &c. may be seen at his father's Shop, where the public are invited to call and examine for them-

> Shop on Market street, nearly opposite to Mr. Elliott's Livery Stable. THOS. J. HARDY. I would take one or two good Apprentices to the

> above named business, about twelve or fourteen years

THE subscribers have associated themselves to-L gether under the firm of

PAYNE & GREGORY.

STATIONARY BUSINESS in this place, and are now opening, at the house lately occupied by Messrs. Cubbs & Amistead, (Kyle's corner,) a large and general assertment of BOGKS, embracing all the best and me t approved editions of Standard The water has been analyzed, and found to con- Wooks, on Law, Medicine, Theology, and General tain the essential ingredients, sulphur, soda (in an Literature, together with a large supply of Standard unusual proportion) and magnesia; and the subscriber can say with the fullest confidence, that if certificates of facts were required they can be obtained of were purchased in the Northern cities, by one of many individuals, whose experience of their victues enables them to say that they are unsurpassed by cheap as such articles can be purchased in any market in the State. Our friends and the public are respecifully invited to call.

DAVID B. PAYNE. JAMES D. GREGORY.

OF OAKLY FOR SALE OR LEASE. OFFER for sale my late residence, within a mile of Lynchburg, on the old New London road. 60 acres of Land, well enclosed There are about nostly with a plank fence. The buildings consist, in part, of a handsome brick Dwelling House, with rooms above the basement story, 4 dry cellar rooms, and two porticoes, -Kitchen, Smoke, Bath and Carriage houses, of brick-a large brick Stable, with Granary, Cow house, hay-lon and shelter,stone Spring house-a large Garden well set with a vaof fruit trees, vines, and shrubbery, enclosed with a brick wall-a large yard well shaded and ornamented, also enclosed with brick-a good orchard of choice fruits-groves of forest trees-stable lot well shaded, and with an abundant supply of water running through it-fine springs of pure water-a Meadow of 5 or 6 acres well set with herd's grass, and the most of the lands improved, as the growing crops of Wheat, Oats and Grass, will abundantly show .-In addition, if desired, I will sell one undivided third part of two small tracts of wood land, containing in the whole 180 acres, and distant a half to one mile from

If this property be not sold in 60 days, then it will be for lease for a term of years, to a genteel family; the tenant obligating himself to keep and return the property in good repair.

Terms of payment, if sold, will be made to suit

the purchaser, provided the debt be well secured, S. GARLAND. create a funded debt. .

#### Office of the Bank of Va. at Lynchburg, 12th June, 1839.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a book for sub-scriptions to the additional Stock of the Bank of Virginia, authorized by the late acts of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, is now open at The terms upon which the subscriptions are to be

made: - For every share subscribed, twenty-five dollars must be paid, with interest thereon from the 3d instant, when the Commonwealth subscribed and paid for three thousand two hundred and fifty shares -and seventy-five dollars, in three equal instalments of two, four and six months thereafter, with interest from the same period.

F. SYDNOR, Cashier.

NOTICE. WE, the subscribers, baving purchased of Mr Samuel S. Allen, of the State of New York, the exclusive right and privilege, for the county of Campbell, in the State of Virginia, of making, using and vending his newly invented Threshing machine and horse power, in and for the said county, are prepared to furnish all those wishing to purchase Machines of the above pattern, or the privilege of

making, using and selling the same, on reasonable

terms, by applying to either of the subscribers living Office of Farmers' Bank of Virginia, in Lynchburg.
We forewarn all and every person in this county. from using the above Machine, or horse power, or from infringing on the patent in any shape whatever, as the law will be rigidly enfored against all such of SAMUEL BURCH, enders. A. D TYREE.

WANTED two Apprentices to the Tanning and Currying business. DAVID HOFFMAN Amherst, June 24

## New Stage Line.

DASSENGERS to the Springs, and other travellers, are hereby informed, that the undersigned will commence running

A new line of Coaches, Lynchburg to Dagger's (Dibrell's) Springs via the Natural Bridge, on Tuesday next, the 2nd day of July. Until further notice, we shall leave Lynch-burg on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at half Dr. N. T. Green first, and James Garland, Esq. seafter four A. M., and arrive at Dibrell's the same evenings, before night. The next morning Passengers retary. will leave Dibrell's after breakfast, and reach the White Sulphur about 5 o'clock, P. M. Visiters to by Col. Geo Townes, and the following preamble the Springs by this line will thus be relieved from Lewisburg, in two days from Lynchburg.

Turnpike is now finished quite to its intersection with the Lexington and Covington Road, and in addition to the general novelty and splendid scenery it affords, we would mention as peculiar objects of interest and curiosity, the passage through, not over the Blue Ridge, along the margin of James River and commanding a view of the Mountain Canal, a beautiful prospect-the Natural Bridge, which Mr Jefferson pronounced worth a trip across the Atlantic to view-and last, but not least, Dagger's Springs, kept by Chs. L. Dibrell, where he that has been once will like to be again. The undersigned intending to give their persona

themselves to satisfy their passengers.

WM. A. GALBRAITH,

HENRY L. DAVIES.

NOTICE. THE subscriber's Wool carding Machine, will be in full operation by the 10th day of the present month, (June.) The Machine is entirely new, made by the skilful workman, Mr. Robert M. Claytor, who has been in the practice of making them

for the last 20 years, and pledges himself to keep it n first rate order. The terms for carding will be 8 cents per pound, the owner of the wool to turnish one pound of grease for every 10 pounds of wool. The Machine will be situated on Black-water, 2 miles from Lynchburg, on he Forest Road, at the mill formerly owned by Mrs. Tate. I pledge myself to use every exertion in making firstrate Rolls. Wool will be received at the Machine. Persons desirous to send Wool to my Mill, are informed that if they will leave the same at the tores of Messrs. McKinney & Mosby or Brown & Cross, I will cause the same at my own expense to be carried to the Mill, earded and brought again for delivery in the form of Rolls. I shall also keep constantly at the same places, a supply of WOOL ROLLS for sale. The public may be assured that every effort shall be made to give satisfaction.
TANDY K. KIDD.

## FOR SALE,

THE NATIONAL HOTEL in the town of Danville, Virginia, a large and commodious building with twenty rooms conveniently arranged and supplied with necessary Furniture &c., situated in the most business part of the town, upon the corner of Main-street and the passage to the bridge, with other buildings attached.

The subscribers would preter a private sale of the property, for which they would give a good bargain and liberal time to make the payments, which might be divided to suit the purchaser. We need not say that Danville is now in a rapid state of improvement, and promises a sure market to the planter and farthorough fare through which the Southern people travel to the Virginia watering places and to other

If not sold before the 1st day of Septembar next, we shall on that day offer it for sale to the highest bidder, upon a credit of one, two and three years, requiring the purchaser to secure the payment by and and approved security or a deed of trust upon the property to secure the pur chase money. however, a private sale shall be made before the 1st September, notice of the same shall be given.

JAMES M. WILLIAMS, ROBERT W. WILLIAMS.

HE Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of Amherst county, greeting: Whereas James Ware, guardian of Ambrose Burford, who sued for the benefit of Boyd Miller in his life time, that is to say: At a Court held for the said county of Amherst, the 20th day of June, 1827, before our Justices of our said Court, by the judgment of that Court, had recovered against James C. Burford, and Reuben Cox, his common bail, and Joseph McCray one hun dred dollars, with interests thereon, to be computed after the rate of six per centum per annum, from the 18th day of March, 1823, till paid, and also eleven dollars and twelve cents for his costs, by him about his suit in that behalf expended, subject to a credit for twenty five dollars, paid 10th day of April, 1823, whereof the said James C. Burford, and Reuben Cox, his common bail, and Joseph McCray, are convict, as appears to us of record. And whereas since the and administration of all and singular his goods, chattels and credits bath been in due form committed to of Rockbridge county, and, as such, administrator of Boyd Miller, we are informed that although judgas you were often before commanded, to make know

rendering of the said judgment, the said James Ware hath departed this life intestate, as it is said, John Alexander, Sheriff of Rockbridge county, and now on behalf of the said John Alexander, Sheriff the said James Ware, for the benefit of the said ment in form aforesaid be given, execution thereof still remains to be made; therefore we command you, to the said James C. Burford and Reuben Cox. his common bail, and Joseph McCray, that they be before the Justices of our County Court of Amherst at the Court House on the third Monday in August next, to show, if any thing for themselves they have or can say, why the said John Alexander, and administrator as afcresaid, for the benefit of the said Boyd Miller, execution of the judgment aforesaid may not have, if to them it seem expedient, and further to do and receive what our said court shall in that part consider; and have then there this writ. Witness, Samuel M. Garland, clerk of our county, this 1st day of July, 1839, and in the 63d year

# 100 Negres Wanted.

of the commonwealth. SAM'L. M. GARLAND.

WISH to purchase 100 LIKELY NEGROES of both sexes, from 10 to 25 years of age. Persons having such property for sale, will do well to callon me, as I am willing to give the highest Cash price given any where in the State. M. HART.

CANAL NOTES WANTED. NOTES on the James River and Kanawha Ca-nal Company taken at my store at par. M. HART

HATS. JUST OPENED TEN CA-SES of BLACK & DRAB Fur, Satin, Beaver and Palm Leaf H A T S, amongst which is one case of Leary & Co's. finest black Beaver, the most fashionable Hais in use.
HUNT & MARTIN.

April 29

## DEFERRED ARTICLES.

From the Danville Reporter, July 17. POPULAR INSTRUCTION.

Agreeably to previous notice, the citizens of Dan-Church on the evening of July 4th, to consider the

cond Vice President, and Mr. L. M. Fitch, Sec- do not exist in many others, as towns, villages and

and resolutions offered by Rev. B. M. Smith, (after to our Legislature such an expression of sentiment all night travel, and reach the White Sulphur or full discussion by the mover, and by Col. Towns and Whitmel P. Tunstall, Esq.) were unanimously Whereas a well digested system of Public Instruc-

the welfare of every State-and whereas the State lature or to you, any plan for public schools. Legislature, being the creature of the people, is feel however that it is not presumptuous to solicit subject to the influence of public opinion; being desi-rous to contribute our mite to the formation and expression of such a public sentiment as shall insure Holston, public attention be aroused to this subject, and sustain some proper Legislative action on the we feel confident of the issue. The people of Virsubject of Public Instruction : Therefore,

Resolved, 1. That in our opinion, the funds at the disposal of the Legislature, together with the amount furnished by private contributions, are abundantly pists. Here, all parties can meet, attention to this line, can confidently promise travel-lers first rate Coaches and Teams, and careful and accommodating Drivers, and will spare no pains wealth, and that it is incumbent on the Legislature chant and manufacturer, the lawyer and physician,

fortbwith to provide such a system. 2. While we leave to the Legislature the details of a system of Public Instruction, we most respectful- and dignity of our venerable Commonwealth, and ly urge on its attention, the importance of making the welfare of our common country, all urge us

with suitable furniture. 3. That a Committee of 12, five of whom shall constitute a quorum, be forthwith appointed, whose be waiting-let us not forfeit the dear bought prividuty it shall be, 1. To call a meeting of the people leges bequeathed as by our fathers, by surrendering of this county, to be held at the Court house some time previous to the meeting of the next General gradation of vice. With these things, fellow cut-Assembly. 2. To prepare a concise address to our zens, we respectfully ask your vigorous, prompt and fellow citizens, setting forth the importance of the united co-operation. subject whose interests we desire to promote, and the great utility of popular meetings for securing legislative action-and 3. to send copies of these proceedings to gentlemen in various sections of the State, who they may suppose will take an interest in promoting their object.

4. That the proceedings of this meeting, with the mond, Norfolk, Petersburg and Lynchburg papers possible. be respectfully requested.

Resolved. That the chairman of this meeting be a member of the committee, and that he be permitted to appoint the other members of the same. The meeting then adjourned. B. W. S. CABELL, Chairman.

L. M. Firen, Secretary. A Committee of 12 was appointed under the 3d Resolution: Gen. Cabell (appointed by the neeting.) Rev. B. M. Smith Jas. Garland, W. M. Tredway, Terry Esqrs and Dr. T. P. Atkinson to write the address, and send copies of the proceedings to any gentlemen in the State whom they may select; and Col. George Townes, Maj. D. H. Clark, Dr. N. T. Green, Dr. W. L. Graham, J. M. Whittle and G. H. Gilmer, Esqrs. to call a public meeting of

the citizens of this county. ADDRESS TO THE CITIZENS OF

VIRGINIA.
FELLOW CITIZENS—The object of this address is to secure your active co-operation in promoting the necessary to remind a purchaser that it is the great design of those who appointed us, as presented in

the foregoing resolutions. We do not presume, as you perceive, to great to the Legislature any definite plan of proceedure, in the matter to which we respectfully solicit its attention. We content ourselves with urging on that body the propriety and necessity of adopting, as soon as possible, some efficient system of Public In-

We now invite you to unite with us in this measure, and respectfully offer a few considerations which have influenced us to adopt the resolutions now before you. 1. The present plan of providing for the poo

children of the State, has failed to accomplish the benevolent purposes of its founders. Since it went into operation, 20 years since, there appears to have been but slight if any improvement in the character of our primary schools. We have still to lament the incompetency of many teachers, the slow progress of pupils, and the apathy and indifference of the public, evinced, among other things, by the inconvenient and uncomfortable houses provided for Schools, and the inadequate compensation afforded to Feachers. According to the last message of the Guvernor, it appears that about one fifth of the marriage bonds are signed with a cross, thus evincing the most astonishing degree of ignorance in our community; and taking this as an index, we do not discover that any advance in intelligence has been made for 20 years; for the proportion of cross mark signatures was no greater in 1817 than in

The Reports of the Second Auditor show that notwithstanding his patriotic efforts to secure regularity and system in the details of the present plan for educating the poor, there is still prevailing a most lamentable want of interest in this philanthropic

And indeed, when from 45 to \$60,000 have been the privilege by poverty, are permitted to enjoy it.

to make their progress pleasant, they had as well not be instructed; for they will hardly make their of his victim—unseen by all, except the Labatts, and a few "choice spirits," he remained concealed in learning available for any practical purpose.

3. Though Academies and Classical Schools his lair. A little before 8 o'clock, upon that morning. exist in many parts of our State, and the liberality of Mr. Moore came in on foot, and alone, to cross over

State so extended to them as to permit a reduction led shot gun to his shoulded, cocked-taking deof tuition fees. And unless more youth can be well liberate aim at Mr. Moore, he called on him aloud! educated, we must despair of seeing better Teach- "Beg for your bfe, you damsted rascal, or I will kill ers for our primary schools. We refer you to the provisions of a bill introduced into the Legislature M

ence of other States. The income of our literary cocked the other barrel, then laid it by his side—but fund, added to the estimated payments for tuition panting for the blood of his victim, he immediately made by the people, constitutes a sum nearly one third greater than the amount paid by the State and Mr. Moore, "why did you post me?" "I did not," third greater than the amount paid by the State and people of New York for schooling nearly three times as many children as are scholars in Virginia. The reason of this is obvious. Where a public school is opened it is frequented by large numbers, whose parents could not pay the full price of tuition, though they could easily afford the county levy mode of supporting such schools. And while those who are in straightened circumstances are thus benefited, the rich are not injured, for the heaviest taxation

required could not borden them more than they are w burdened to support schools for a few chil

But we cannot here enter into details. We invite your candid and impartial attention to these topics, 5th. The obstacles of sparse population, high prices of living and appopularity of public schools, so ville and its vicinity convened in the Presbyterian far from discouraging us, should rather excite our zeal to secure some attention to this anhject .- For propriety of making some public expression of their opinion, on the necessity of a system of Public Schools in the State of Virginia.

Gen. B. W. S. Cabell was appointed chairman. Dr. N. T. Green first, and James Garland, Esq. second Vice President and Mr. L. M. Fuch. Second propriety of making some portions of the State, we are persuaded they

counties, and that in others there are causes in ope-

ration which will soon remove them. We ask you then to unite with us in presenting as will assure it of popular support and sustain it in such measures for securing the instruction of our whole population, as the united wisdom and patriotism of that body may devise. We presume not to tion is generally believed to be highly important to dictate. We do not now suggest to the State Legisginia need only to be aroused, to insure activity and efficiency in any undertaking. This subject addresses us as men, as parents, as citizens, as philanthrethe statesman and divine, can here meet on com-mon ground. The peace and prosperity, the honor a special provision for the education of Teachers, and the erection of school houses well supplied South and West, are inviting us onward, and while even the despots of the old world are liberally providing for the education of their subjects, let us not ourselves to the despotism of ignorance and the de-

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OF Editors friendly to the cause of Popular Inaddress of the committee, be published in the Dan- struction are requested to copy the above proceedville Reporter, and that their insertion to the Rich- ings so as to give them as extens ve circulation as

From the Louisville Journal.

MURDER OF JOHN W. MOORE. A gentleman direct from Alexandria, La., has handed us the Red River Whig of the 6th instant. which appears in deep mourning. It records the murder, the foul and horrible murder of John W. Moore, its able and chivalrous editor, so long and well known in this city as the zealous, the noble, and

the eloquent advocate of Whig principles. For the want of room, we must limit ourselves to a brief history of the events, that led to the perpetration of this most ruffianly and bloody deed. the establishment of Mr. Moore's paper at Alexandria, the friends of the Administration in that viemity soon perceived, that, by the rapid, vigorous, and powerful productions of his pen, he was fast breaking down their cause throughout the State. In the startling result of the first elections in and around Alexandria, they saw all their gloomy fears, confirmed They saw, that there was no hope for them but in silencing the eloquent voice of the Whig champion, and they knew enough of his to be aware that his tones were to be hushed only in silence of the grave. They imported a bully from New Orleans, a Mr. Zim, a low-lived journeyman printer, and employed him to challenge Mr. Moone to mortal combat. The challenge was borne by a Mr. King Holstein .- Moore refused to receive it, remarking that he would have nothing to do with Zim. "Then you must fight his friend," said Holstein. "Now or at any other time," replied Moore. Holstein, however, instead of challenging Moore, waited till midnight, and then, under the protecting wings of the darkness, proceeded to post him. The next day Moore met Holstein in the street, and, although the latter was armed to the teeth, denounced him to his beard as a liar and a craven .- Subsequently he again met Holstein, but that dastardly miscreant again quaited before bim. out daring, in his presence, to make the slightest ex hibition of any f-eline of hostility. Neverthless, during all that period, the soul of that cowardly monster was darkly brooding over a deed of blo

deed, which, to the shame of human nature, he at length accomplished. We copy from a long and thrilling mtiele in the paper, of which Mr. Moore was recently the editor, an account of the "deep damnation of his taking off." He fell quarmed and without the slightest possibility of defending himself. There ceased the beating of as noble and bold a heart as ever throbbed in a human bosom. May the eternal mandate of "blood for blood" pursue the murderer, and ring by day and by night in his ears until he shall gladly look even to the

scaffold as a refuge :

From the Red River Whig, July 6. Mr. Moore had taken a summer residence in the Pinewoods, across the River, about a mile from town; thather he was in the habit of repairing every annually expended for the instruction of poor chil-dren, not more than one half of those entitled to at Alexandria is crossed by persons coming from the Pinewoods opposite to it, by means of a ferry-2. The condition of many children who do not on the summit of the bank stands a flouse, known as come under the law, because their parents pay no the "Ferry House." The road passes this house, revenue tax, demands the attention of the Legislature. Such are the prices of tuition in our schools of the lowest grade, that but few of the small landholders can afford their children's tuition for any length of time. And unless children learn enough individuals of the past and present generations has to town, ignorant and unconscious of the fate endowed several Colleges, still these institutions are awaited him. He had arrived at an open space before seyond the reach of large numbers to whom their the house, when Holstein, sur rounded by his friends, doors might be opened, were the patronage of the rushed from his hiding place, with a double harrel

Mr. Moore, aware now, for the first time, that his by Gov. Tyler last winter, for such a view of this subject, as want of space compels us to forego here.

4. There is great reason to believe that more money is new actually paid by our citizens, for tuition in private primary schools, than would be required to support such institutions if made public and provided for by the State. Such has been the sent and provided for by the State. Such has been the sent and provided for by the State. Such has been the sent and provided for by the State.